

# Nitrilase, Recombinant

Cat. No. NATE-0487

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#### Introduction

**Description** Nitrilase enzymes catalyse the hydrolysis of nitriles to carboxylic acids and

ammonia, without the formation of "free" amide intermediates. Nitrilases are involved in natural product biosynthesis and post translational modifications in plants, animals, fungi and certain prokaryotes. Nitrilases can also be used as catalysts in preparative organic chemistry. Among others, nitrilases have been

used for the resolution of racemic mixtures.

**Synonyms** nitrilase; acetonitrilase; benzonitrilase; EC 3.5.5.1; 9024-90-2

#### **Product Information**

**Source** E. coli

**EC Number** EC 3.5.5.1

*CAS No.* 9024-90-2

**Molecular Weight** mol wt 41 kDa

**Activity** > 2.0 units/mg

*Isoelectric point* 8.1

Unit Definition 1 U corresponds to the amount of enzyme which liberates 1  $\mu$ mol ammonia per

minute at pH 7.2 and 25°C with the conversion of acrylonitrile to acrylic acid

### **Usage and Packaging**

**Package** Bottomless glass bottle. Contents are inside inserted fused cone.

## Storage and Shipping Information

**Storage** 2-8°C